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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:Kei KIRIBAYASHI, et al.

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FOR: PERITONEAL DIALYSIS METHOD

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant's representative hereby respectfully requests that an Oral Hearing be scheduled in the above-identified application.

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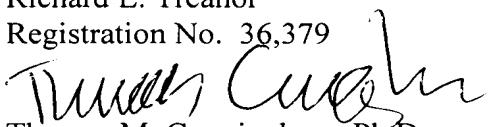
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